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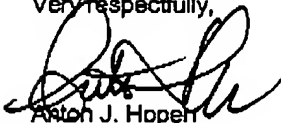
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Dear Examiner Vanatta:

In response to the non-final office action mailed November 4, 2004, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated February 4, 2005 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated February 4, 2005 (8 pages).

Very respectfully,



Anton J. Hopen  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Michael Poindexter  
: Connie Poindexter  
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Examiner : Amy B. Vanatta  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

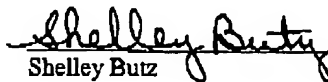
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**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3765, Attn: Amy B. Vanatta, (703) 872-9302, on February 4, 2005.

Dated: February 4, 2005

  
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**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	6	Minus	20	= 0	x \$25 =	\$0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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(Amendment Transmittal—page 2)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed November 4, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 4, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper